

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nisson *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/103,577

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For: **Method for Isolating and  
Recovering Target DNA or RNA  
Molecules Having a Desired  
Nucleotide Sequence**

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**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New  
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